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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2006, Applicants submit this response. Further submitted is a Petition to extend the time for response. Kindly enter the response.

Amendment to the Specification: none

Amendment to the Claims: begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings: none

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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